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In re application of  
Scott David D'Souza et al  
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For: Detection of Denial of Service Attacks Against SIP  
(Session Initiation Protocol) Elements

Group Art Unit 2131



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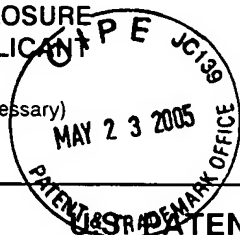
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